MORE SALARIES CUT.

PARK-KEEPERS REDUCED AND CITY-HALL EMPLOYEES DROPPED.

PLEA FOR THE CITY NURSERYMAN.

A Sub-Committee Appointed to Further Investigate the Health Department-Oakwood Cemetery Superintendent's Salary Restored.

The Retrenchment and Reform Com-The Refrenchment and Reform Committee, which met in the City Hall last hight, was occupied shiefly with the consideration of the duties and the needs that the salaries should be allowed to onsideration of the duties and the needs for a City Nurseryman. After the neeasity had been emphasized by Colonel cutshaw, who made a long and interest-ing statement in this connection, the 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. during the year, exwork of retrenchment was taken up. The most sweeping reductions were P. M. made in the salaries of the park-keepers. which were subjected to a cut of more than 33 per cent. The position of head with, as also was that of oiler, but it was another assistant engineer, and the committee recommends that such an office shall be created, the remumeration of reduction had been proposed, offices that which will exceed that of the olier. which will exceed that of the olier.

The vexed question of how to deal ith the Health Department was again brouched, but the difficulty was overcome by the appointment of a sub-committee to further investigate the department, and formulate a report

THE CITY NURSERYMAN.

When the committee was called to order there were present Mesers. Allen (chairman), Ebel, Harreison, Noble, Boostree Zimmermann, Captain Starke having been called out of the city. After some discussion as to procedure.

Zimmermana moved that Colonel Chishaw should be heard in relation to he City Nurseryman. The motion was

put by Mr. Allen, said there was no question as to the economy in employing nurseryman, as opposed to the putting to the work by contract. Further, he taied that the incumbent of the office and satary of the City Nurseryman, as thoroughly skuled. The defects that and the motion was adopted nem con.

The committee decided that the salary was thoroughly skuled. The defects that are apparent in the large trees now on the streets of the city were caused by neglect before the city engaged a nureryman. Colonel Cutshaw related the lans pursued in bringing the trees here from all rests of the same trees.

THE CITY HALL EMPLOY stated that the incumbent of the office from all parts of the country, and web-phasized the need for a large number of seedings in order that the good may be eparated. The nursery is not only sup-tiving the needs of the city, but all the piving the needs of the city, but all the public parks, and such associations as the Hollywood and Oakwood. "We have nearly every variety of forest trees," said the Engineer, "and in a year or so it would be found impossible to duplicate them for thousands of dollars. Most of the trees on the streets now are

close to each other, and have not properly attended to hitherto. The lay is a mere song compared with the

THE PLAN OUTLINED.

Colonel Cutshaw then outlined the lan followed in the fostering and plant-ing of trees. In a year or two, he said, he city would be planting 2,009 trees year, which would be an immense benwould be a most unwise thing to dis-cense with the services of a nursery-man. In large northern cities associa-lions of citizens were formed to carry at the same idea that is being followed by the city government.

In answer to a question put by Mr.

In answer to a question put by Mr.
Harrelson, Colonel Cutshaw said that
Trees were planted before the residence again Thursday night. xpense of the nursery and all the employees did not amount to \$2,000 a year. Mr. Allen said Elchmond was a southcity, and absolutely needed shade s, and the services of a practical

nurseryman are really essential to the proper growth of the trees. Colonel Cutshaw then spoke of the raids of insects upon the trees, and paricularly of the "borer," which is doing so much damage to the trees of the city. particularly to the elms. The necessity of a man to watch and cope with these mittee to complaints which had been mittee to complaints which had been mittee to complaints which had been some of the employees icularly of the "borer," which is doing of a man to watch and cope with these pests, he thought, would be apparent. made to him that some of the employees Close watching is the only thing that can minimize the results of these inroads. The transplanting of trees, and Mr. Hans's success in this particular, were also commented upon.

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The question as to when the committee hould submit a report to the Council was none of the employees of either of the commetter of the committee decided that none of the employees of either of the commetric of the commetric of the committee of understood that the committee would report to the Council from time to time. Mr. Allen said it had been decided that a general report should be made. The propriety of printing the evidence in the Broad-street investigation was most of, but no decision was arrived at.

Mr. Rountree again urged that the complex of the com derstood that the committee would re- outside work.

mittee should make reports frequently to lowed.

The Council, He had committed himself to members of the Common Council to Adjust produce a partial report at the last meet-ing, and much disappointment was ex-gressed at his failure to do so. Mr. Zimmeriaann said the partial reorts were most unsatisfactory, and there
ad been great difficulty in getting them
topted. He expressed the heliaf that the ablic wanted the whole scheme of re- H. H. Sheen and P. E. Yeatman.

Mr. Harrelson said the best thing to committee wanted to get a re- Vaughan, Tazewell Taylor; Lieutenants port before the Council, was to stop arguing side issues and get down to work. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Ebel moved to take up the unfinished business, and when this motion prevailed, he made a motion to the effect that the salaries of President of the Board of Health, \$1.20 a year, two members of the Board of Health, \$100 each four physicians to the poor, \$000 each, and inspector of Plumbing, \$1,1000, should

as at present. Mr. Noble opposed this. Mr. Rountree contended that this was the most important department in the city government. He did not think there was time to go into a proper discussion of the many points at issue. It was im-possible to do the department justice before the public with a mere desultory dis-cussion. He moved, as a substitute to Ebel's motion, that a sub-committe should be appointed to investigate the department and make a report to the committee. Mr. Ebel said nothing could be

gained by this means, as a sub-committee as at present before the committee as a Rountree's substitute was adopted and the Chair appointed Messrs. Roun-tres Noble, and Harrelson as a sub-committee, and ordered them to report next

uesday night. roner's office was next taken up and it was moved by Mr. Noble that the suggestion of the City Attorney that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the bould be placed under control of the bouncil, and the compensation fixed by hat body, be adopted. The motion was

SALARIES OF PARK-KEEPERS. The salaries of the six park-keepers, at resent \$50.2.50 a year each, and of the City Nurseryman, \$720 a year, were next

Mr. Noble thought the park-keepers raight well be dispensed with, and park laborers substituted. The condition of the parks was far from creditable, especially during contains certain months of the year. He that the services of the six keepers should be dispensed with, and that one

laborer should be appointed to each park MAY STOP THE WORK with Mr. Hand as general superintendent. Mr. Allen said he didn't think Mr. Hand would be able to supervise the

parks and attend to his regular duties.

Mr. Harrelson said the one position in the city which was superfluous was that MR. GOODWIN THREATENS TO EN-JOIN HULL-STREET PAVING. of a park-keeper. The men occupying these positions did nothing but sit and

loaf 'round the parks. An able-bodied man would be able to keep the parks in HAD BEEN GIVEN THE CONTRACT.

Mr. Rountree thought a keeper was ossential, at least, in Reservoir Park, On This Ground He Claims That New to do police duty alone.

Mr. Ebel thought Mr. Noble's motion Rids Should Not Have Been Inshould not prevail. The keepers were obliged to be at the parks late in summer. A laborer would only be expected vited-Marriage Last Night-Other

Manchester News.

to work for a limited number of hours, and the result would be that the parks

remain as they are; that the keepers should be compelled to keep the parks

in order, as well as exercise police duty.

the hours should be from 8 A. M. to 11

FAVORS A GENERAL CUT.

Personally, he was in favor of Mr. Allen's plan for reducing all city sala-

ries 25 per cent.
Mr. Zimmermann said this had nothnig

Mr. Noble said the duties of the park-

require him to drive a stray cow off

Mr. Harrelson said no one would op-

pose the incumbents being reappointed as the laborers. He thought \$600 a year would be quite sufficient for the

and Buildings Committee was consider-ing the duties of the keepers, and in-tended to regulate them, he thought this

committee should confine itself to dealing with the matter of compensation.

province of the committee to make any

Mr. Harresson then moved that the of-

The committee decided that the of Clerk to the Grounds and Buildings Committee, which amounts to \$50 a year,

THE CITY HALL EMPLOYEES.

stion of Chief Janitor be abolished. The salary of this office is \$720 a year. The

The James River partment was passed by, as the salaries of the employees

Committee on Cemeteries Meet.

City Hall last night. Those present were

Examined Officers in Norfolk.

Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson and Colonel Jo Lane Stern went to Nor-

officers who passed were: Captains T J. Nottingham, C. H. Causey, C. H

G. W. Toms, William Schmoele, E. A. Thomas, R. H. Withers, R. B. Bryan, and R. E. L. Wilkins, General Ander-

son and Colonel Stern returned yester-

day morning, having saved the State

making the trip themselves instead of bringing those to be examined to Rich-

The Mischianza, to be given on April 9th, for the benefit of the North Caro-

29th, for the benefit of the North Carolina Room of the Confederate Museum, will take place at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. S. Forbes, west Franklin. The ladies who have been so energetic in their preparations for this entertainment, anticipate a most successful and charming evening, as they are confident the Mischianza will compare most

dent the Mischlanza will compare most

favorably with the entertainments of that week-for the little folks, as well

Holes in Your Health.

What does that mean? Sup-

pose you are taking in money

all day, and drop it into a

pocket with holes; you will

find yourself a loser instead of

a gainer by the day's business.

Same with your health. You

eat and drink and sleep, yet

lose instead of gain strength.

There's a hole in your health.

Some blood disease, probably,

sapping your vitality. You

can't begin, too soon, to take

of Virginia quite a neat little sum

Hawkins, Noble, and Blanks.

Mr. Allen stated it was within

vices expected. fr. Rountree said that as the Grounds

keeper were never more arduous than to

Hull street will not be very plain and even sailing. The work is now at lodgment, because of the variance of the city and the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, but even when this difficulty is adjusted, and of this there seems little immediate prospect, a new trouble may arise. Some months ago the City Council decided to do this work, and advertised for bids for the contract. But Mr. Ebel, continuing, said that so far, only salaries connected with the Street Department had been touched.

It would appear that the paving of

it was understood that the successful contractor would have to look to the railway company for payment for the work between the tracks. This circumstance had the effect to scare off other contractors, and the only bidder was Mr. Goodwin. His proposition was accepted, and Mr. Goodwin says the contract was signed between the city and himself. The city, however, decided later to forego the work for the time, and the contract was laid aside. A very short while ago the matter of paving came up again, and bids were invited for a second time. Mr. Goodwin claims that this was done, although the former contract between the city and himself was still in existence. He went into the contest with a number of others, since now the objectionable condition had been removed, and the second contract was this time awarded to Messrs. Albright & Mittendorf, as the lowest province of the committee to make any suggestions it deemed fit to the Council.

Mr. Harrelson moved as a abstitute to the whole that the salaries of park-keepers be reduced to \$60 a month and that the Council snould instruct the Grounds and Buildings Committee to Grounds and Buildings Committee to regulate the duties and hours of labor.

Mr. Harrelson's substitute was adopted, Mr. Ebel alone voting against the decision was cast in his opponent's

MAY GET AN INJUNCTION. It is understood Mr. Goodwin will not let the matter rest here, but is waiting for the city with Messrs. Albright & Mittendorf to begin the work, when he is going to sue out an injunction, and there stop it. The contractor bears no malice towards any individual, but says The salaries paid for help in the City Hall were next considered. Mr. Rountree moved that the services of one helper should be dispensed with, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Harrelson then moved that the position of Chief Lanton he abolished. The with the law in one hand and the brake in the other, will step in and stop it then and there, until the suit is closed by a decision of the courts.

This is a complication that, perhaps, never occurred to many of the city fathers and may make the region arising and

motion was adopted.

The advisability of dispensing with the The advisability of dispensing was disservices of the three watchmen was discussed, and it was decided to let them cussed, and it was decided to let them fathers, and may make the paving and improvement of Hull street a thing to the conduction of remain as at present.

Mr. Noble moved that the position of oller be abolished and that a man capable of discharging the duties of Assistant Engineer should be appointed at a compensation of \$2 a day. The motion was

be viewed at a distance.

The revival services at Central Methodist church continue this week with much interest. Rev. W. R. Holcombe, the boy preacher, is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. W. Lear, and each service is treated by the pastor of the pastor of the pastor. largely attended. During this week there will be a 4 o'clock service, as well as the usual service at 8 o'clock.

will be reduced according to the proposed car, which would be an inflatence to, and a really great thing. The emptying of Mr. Hans was the wisest and st conomical thing, and be urged at committee to visit the nursery, when, committee to visit the nursery, when, should remain as at present. The companion is \$685.

An officer came from the feather was and took back with him yesterday and took back with him George Meredith, who was ordered to the institution Monday by Mayor Maurice because he was a vagabond. An officer came from the reformatory yesterday and took back with him George Meredith, who was ordered to

MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Carter C. Jones and Miss Della Lancaster were married at Fifth-Street Methodist church last evening, at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed

lady of Manchester, personal charms have won her many friends, who extend now their bes A regular meeting of the Committee on Cometeries was held in Room No. 11 of the

wishes in her new life.

Mr. Jones is a son of Mr. Alexander
Jones, and is connected with the At-Chairman Vaughan and Messrs, Carter, The superintendents of River View, Oakwood, and Shockoe cemeteries sub-mitted their reports for the month of March, and the pay-rolls of these ceme-teries were approximately lantic-Coast Line, in Richmond.

Mr. Marshall Jones, brother of the groom, was his best man, with Miss Minnie Wyrick, as maid of honor. The attendants were Messrs. Joseph Samp-son, Thomas Stewart, Norwood Bailey, and Edwin Waymack. Miss Minnie Jones played the wedding

marches. After the geremony an eleparty at the residence of the groom' father, on east Fourth street. TRIED THE OLD GAME.

There was a large attendance upon the services at Manchester's White Temple yesterday morning. Joe Fleming, the negro who escaped from the pen during court session Monday morning, was again before the Mayor. Officer Wright was the first to testify in the case. He said Fleming was arrested as a common vagrant. The prisoner here abruptly broke up the testimony being given, to stoutly declare that he was not common. Mayor Maurice said he would require security of Fleming for When court was adjourned, Joe at-

tempted his same old trick of stealing off, and would have doubtlessly succeeded, had not his scheme been divined by an officer, who, without much cere-mony, took him back to the pen.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mr. W. J. Carter left Monday night

Mr. James M. Lipscomb, of Salisbury, C., is in the city stopping with his

Mr. W. W. Lowry left yesterday for Salisbury, N. C., where he has accepted a position with the Southern railroad. Mr John Clarke, of Bannister Lodge Halifax county, is stopping with friends

infant child of Dr. and Mrs. William Mathews is quite sick.

Miss Alean Lacy left yesterday for
her home in Lynchburg, accompanied
by her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Parker, who has just recovered from a lingering illness. Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson is building himself a handsome residence on his farm on the Providence road. Dr. John-son is now stationed at Hampton.

Lilly Council, No. 3, Daughters of Lib-erty, will pay a fraternal visit to New South Council, No. 8, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Friday night, April 9th, at 8:39 o'clock. The Daughters of Liberty are composed of young ladies whose brothers, husbands, and fathers are members of the Juniors. It is a social and benevolent order and is governed by ladies who have etings weekly in Anderson's Hall. ev. W. P. Constable has been ap-

pointed to take charge of the circuit near Seven Pines. There are four churches embraced in this circuit, among them Highland Springs and Little Trinity churches. To be near his work, Mr. Constable has moved from Swansboro', and will make his residence near Seven Pines. Mr. Constable endeared himself to the people of Man-chester and Swansboro' since he has been in their midst, and they will part with him with much regret.

The Colored Episcopal Mission. The Lenten Mission being conducted this week at St. Philip's church (colored) is growing in interest. A large congregation heard Bishop Penick's sermon there last night. The discourse was able and instructive and contained a number of appropriate illustrations and personal reminiscences. Rev. J. W. Johnson, rec-tor of the church, read the service. Rev. J. J. Gravatt, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, will preach at St. Philip's



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Ladies' Fine Cambric Chemise, with embroidery inserting yokes, arm-holes, and neck, embroidery trimmed.
Ladies' Heavy Muslin Chemise, whole vokes of tucks and hemstitched embroidery, embroidery edge trimmed.
Ladies' Fine Muslin Underskirts, with wide umbrella embroidery rufles.
Ladies' Skirts, with wide cambric hemstitched ruflles; Ladies' Skirts, with wide Cambric tucked and hemmed rufles, and tucks above. All made nicely and extra wide.
Ladies' Fine Cambric Night-Gowns, low neck, with yokes of Valenciennes lace edged trimmed.
Ladies' Fine Muslin Empire Gowns, with embroidery yokes, embroidery bretelles over shoulder, large Bishop sleeves, finished with embroidery and beading.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Silk Teck Ties, Light and Dark colors, 7c, each,

Men's 32.50 Athletic Sweaters, cape collars, lace fronts, Navy and Garnet, for 31.23

Boya' All-Wool Sweaters, cape collars, lace fronts, Garnet and Navy, all sizes, 31 each,

Men's Seamless Hose, Tans and Blacks, fast colors, all sizes, Sc. a pair.

200 dozen Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, wide and narrow hem, liec, quality, for 5c.

Men's and Ladies' Saith and Silk

Men's and Ladies' Satin and Silk String Ties, worth 10c., for 1c.

Men's Linen Collars, turn-down, 4-

ply, all sizes, worth no less than

50 dozen Ladies' Ail-Silk Oxford Ties, Rob-Roy plaids, Scotch plaids, Per-sian effects, Intest colorings, 12 1-2e. Oxford Ties, Ladies' String Ties, latest Novelties, imported satin, in all imaginable colors, 25c. each.

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75c.
lot Carlisle's & Parker's, Samoson & Adams Company's Oxford Ties, new, round, pointed, and common-sense toes; made of French kid stock, hand sewed and hand turned. B to E last, for \$1

sewed and hand turned, it to E last, for \$1.
200 pairs Ladles' \$3 Pointed Toe Oxford Ties, made of Vici kid stock, Russet, Ox-Blood, and Black, A, B, C, D, and E lasts, for \$1.50.

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Ladies' Real French Lisie-Thread Hose, Rembrandt & Richelleu, in Hermsdorf Black, and all shades of Tans, worth Black, and all shades of Tans, worth 38c. for 17c. a pair. Ladies' Real French Lis'e-Thread Hose, fancy ribbed back boots, all colored tops, worth 50c., for 25c. Children's Black and Tan Socks, all

On the Great Second Floor will be

30 Smyrna Rugs, 20 litches wide, 55 inches long, reversible, for 50c, each, 1,000 Gilt Bordored Japanese Fire-Screens, for 5c, each, All short lengths of Mattings in the house, regardless of quality, at 4c, a yard.

a yard.

30 Ye-yard rolls Japanese Matting, seam-less, White ground, with inlaid de-signs, as good as any 25c, matting ever sold for, \$2.50 a roll.

3.50 yards Japanese Tinsel Drapery, in Pink, Blue, and Yellow, for 3.7-8c.

Pink. Blue, and Yeare, a yard.

1,550 yards Curtain Scrim, lace stripe, B ue. Red, and Yellow stripe, 40 inches wide, 10c. quality, for 3 1,2c. a yard.

150 Brocade Bed-Sprends for 10c. each.

16 dozen Chenille Covers, 1 1-2 yards wide, 1 1-2 yards long, fringed all around, for 32c.

61 Read-to-Hang Felt Lambrequins, embroidered, 2 yards long, 10c.

MEN'S TROUSERS SALE.

Gray-Striped Mixed Cassimere Trousers, cost \$1, for 25c. a pair. \$2.50 and \$4 Fine Tailored Trousers, in neat and fancy patterns, all wool, cassimere, worsted, and cordurous, for 31.47 choice.

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Ladies' 56c. Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with torchon ruffle, 29c.

Ladies' 12 1-2c. Cambric Corset-Covers, perfect fitting, slightly damaged, 5c.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide torchon lace inserting and edged ruffle.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, with tucks and wide embroidery frill.

Any of the above for 59c.

Ladies' Muslin Night-Gowns, Mother-

Ladies' Muslin Night-Gowns, Mother-Hubbard styles, with embroidery in-serting and tucked yokes, peated back, with cambric ruffle Bertha. Ladies' Fine Muslin Empire Gowns, with tucked and inserting yokes, and large collar, cambric ruffle trimmed.

done for him that it was possible to do on the train, and as soon as the city was

on the train, and agained the ambulance was summoned. The friend of the sufferer, it is thought, left the city immediately, and did not tell his name or that of the afflicted man, there yet. There

He was taken to the almshouse, and his

THE CHURCH MAY NOT CONCUR,

The Call to Dr. Fair to Be Acted

Upon To-Night.

terian church members has been called

for to-night at 8 o'clock to consider the

call extended to Dr. Fair by the church

in Savannah. The fact that Dr. Fair has

accepted the call extended to him does not necessarily determine his leaving his

form of government, the Grace-Street Presbyterian church and East Hanover

Presbytery also have a say in the mat-ter, and from present indications his going to Savannah is a very doubtful

The members of Dr. Fair's church in

this city have remained very quiet under the various articles that have appeared in the papers about his feaving here, but

eting of the Grace-Street Prespy-

condition is considered very critical.

will be of a most sensational order, for there are many sreat lots to be sold here this week. Remember, prices are not limited, and you may buy any lot you want any hour of the day. Housekeepers, boarding-houses, and hotel-keepers should take advantage of these extraordinary prices: JULIUS MEYER'S SONS. 6TH AND BROAD. | JULIUS MEYER'S SONS. 6TH AND BROAD. JULIUS MEYER'S SOMS, 6TH AND BROAD. WAS PARALYZED AND SPEECHLESS main. The members of Grace-Street Pres byterian church have been very much distressed about the mere mention of his A Strange Italian, En Route to New leaving them, and could not believe that such a thing was probable, and on ac-York, Has a Peculiar Experience, The ambulance, with Dr. Labenberg in count of this confidence no outward accharge, was called to the Southern Depot yesterday evening at 8 o'clock to attend a white man (an Italian), who had been Fair to accept the call to Savannah. Dr.

LINEN-SELLING

paralyzed and rendered speechless. The Fair having notified his people here Friday evening last that he had accepted the physician found the man's affliction to be of a serious nature. His entire right side suffered from the paralytic stroke, call and asked the session to call a meeting of the congregation to unite with him in asking the presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between him and all power of distinct articulation was circumstances concerning the and the church, the members have very much disappointed, and are deter Italian's illness are peculiar and interest-Italian's lilness are peculiar and interesting. He is about 60 years of age, and it was learned from a friend, with whom he was travelling, that he was on his way from Winston, N. C., to New York city. mined in no uncertain way to let Dr Fair know that they are by no means willing to give him up, and will so in form the presbytery. East Hanover Presbytery meets in this Just before reaching Richmond he was taken ill, and in his own language exclaimed that he was paralyzed. All was

city the 26th of this month, when the matter will be decided, unless the action of the Grace-Street people to-night, which is expected to be refusing to ask the presbytery to diss the pastoral relations, induce Dr. Fair to recall his letter of acceptance sent the Savannah church. Dr. Fair is very much attached to his people here, and it is not and neither are known here yet. There was nothing found on the Italian's person by which he could be identified, and his efforts to talk were futile. About \$25 was found in his purse, but nothing else. believed he will leave them when they show their unwillingness to dissolve the pastoral relations. WAGON RAN OVER THE 'CYCLIST.

A Youth Seriously Injured Yesterday by a Grocery-Wagon.

William Deasy, a 15-year-old youth, was run over by a grocery-wagon while riding his bicycle in the neighborhood of Rich-mond College, near the corner of Lom-bardy and Possible 1998. bardy and Franklin streets, shortly after o'clock yesterday morning. The boy had just turned the corner of the streets named, when he met the wagon, which was being recklessly driven by two negroes. He was apprehensive of danger and shouted to the men to be

flock in this city. Under the Presbyterian | careful, but the collision followed immediately, and he was knocked to the ground, both of the wheels passing over him. The bicycle was completely ruined. The men in the wagon whipped up their horse and drove off without waiting to see the effects of the accident. The boy was picked up and taken at once to the home of his father, Mr. James Deasy, Rich-mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac section master, on west Leigh street. Dr. Bright was called in, and while the injuries are not likely to prove fatal, they are very serious.

Glucose in Our Sugar.

they are just as determined about his not going as they have been quiet.

The meeting to be held to-night will virtually settle the question, and from expressions from a very large number of his members who have been interviewed. Mr. Nicholas Knight, Ph. D., Professor of Chemistry at Randolph-Macon College, to give him up, and if the church takes a decided and strong stand in this direction the presbytery is rot expected to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between Dr. Fair and the church in this city, and Dr. Fair will yield to the wishes of the Grace-Street people and reit appears that they by no means intend to give him up, and if the church takes a decided and strong stand in this direc-

Ladies' Three-Quarter Bicycle Leggins, made of heavy canvas, alone is our price for the complete suit. 250 new

ones opened for this sale. 150 pairs Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Dark Russet Button and Lace Shoes, new, round toe, \$1. 1 lot Boys' \$1.75 Russet Lace Shoes, new round toe, \$1.25. Fancy Plaid and Check Cheviot Eton Suits, fancy lined, wide skirts, perfect fitting, all sizes, 5 different colors, worth no less than \$5, for 500 pairs Misses' \$1.25 Macay-Sewed Ox-ford Ties, made of soft Dongola kid stock, every-pair warranted solid, for 69c.

\$2.50 complete suit.

All-Wool Serge Reefer Suits, full lined.

Black and Colors, any size, best finish,
worth no less than \$7.50, for \$5 com-

plete suit.
Solid Navy and Black Cloth Suits, silk faced, blazer shape, full skirt, best finish, worth no less than \$5, for \$2.98 complete suit.

than \$2.50, for \$1.49 each. Red and Black Mixed Brocade Skirts, full width, well lined, velveteen bound, worth no less than \$1.50, for 60c. each.

Pure Linen 18-fach Dinner Napkins, ex-tra heavy, German make, \$1.75 value, for \$1.15 a dozen. 25 dozen Mill-End Napkins, put up six in a piece, worth \$1.50 a dozen, 49c, for piece.

for piece.
18-inch Colored Bordered Fringed Nap-kins, pure linen bleached, and half bleached, \$1 and \$1.25 qualities, for 6c.

blenched, \$1 and \$1.25 qualities, for 6c. each.

2-yard-wide Pure Linen Scotch Bleached Damask, 5 different patterns, for 69c. a yard.

166 dozen Pure Linen German Damask Knotted Fringed Towels, all colored borders, 19c.; or six for \$1.

Pure Linen Satin Damask Fringed Napkins, colored bordered and cream, 3c. each, instead of 8c.

Colored Fringed Napkins, 1c. each, Turkey-Red Damask for 5c. a yard.

Turkey-Red Damask for 5c. a yard.

Turkey-Red Damask, in 21-2-yard pieces, Renfrew & Bates Manutacturing Company's best goods, guaranteed fast color, for 84c. each.

Full width Turkey-Red Damask, in 21-2-yard pieces, for 50c. each.

18-inch Extra Heavy Toilet Crash, blenched and unbleached, 5c. a yard; or \$1 for piece of 25 yards.

Colored Linen Crash Towelling, 61-4c. value, for 37-8c. a yard.

Special purchase of 290 dozen Scotch and Irish Huck Towels; some hemmed, some fringed; all colored borders, worth up to \$2 a dozen, for 12 1-2c. each.

500 dozen 5c. Cotton Towels, 17-8c.

each. o dozen 5c. Cotton Towels, 1.7-Sc. Extra-Quality Fine Full-Yard-Wide English Henrietta, in tans, worth no less than 25c., for 9 7-8c.

50c. Dress Goods for 30c.—Consisting of Melanges, Tweeds, St.k. and W. Melanges, Tweeds, Si k-and-Wool Mix-ed Fancies, Checks, and other dainty effects.

effects.

37 1-2c. Dress Stuffs for 25c.—Including all the recent nobby checks, in most varied combinations, equal in effect to 50c. imported stuff.

75c. Transparent Grenadines for 50c. These goods are designed to be worn over bright colored linings, making the most fashionable and daintiest effects of the season.

25c. Dress Stuffs for 12 1-2c.—Pretty hair lines, half-wool stuff, neat colors, Reseda and Tan, a dainty school dress.

100 pieces Full-Yard-Wide, Black

100 pieces Full-Yard-Wide Black and White Striped Mohnir Cases, not made crosswise, 3 7-8c.
Good. Heavy, Round-Thread Bleached
Sheets, full size for any double bed, a
blic. value, for 35c.
New York Mills and Utica Bleached
Sheets, 21-2 yards square, a 75c, value,
for 59c.
Full-Size Hemstitched. Round-Thread
Bleached Sheets, worth 69c, each, 50c.
Hemstitched Pillow-Cases to match the
above, 45x36, each 12 1-2c.
Utica Bleached Pillow-Cases, 45x36 Dress Goods, worth no less than 17c., for 5 3-4c, yard. Imported All-Wool Gray-Mixed De-

beges, fine textures, full yard wide, worth no less than 50c, for 25c.

Perfumery Counter offers special above, 45x3s, each 12 1-2c.
Utica Bleached Pillow-Cases, 45x26 inches, 12 1-2c.
Good - Size Bleached Pillow-Cases, not made cross-wise, 5c.
Hemstitched Bolster - Cases, 42 inches wide, 72 inches long, each 39c.
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Yard-Wide Bleached Cotton, 3 1-2c.
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Full Double-Bed-Size Bleached Sheets, round thread and extra heavy, for 29c. each. prices for this sale. White Castile Soap, 1-2c, a cake,
4-ounce bottle Pure Bay Rum, 9c,
1,000 pieces Large Well-Oiled Chamois
Skins, 9c, each,
Commercial-Size Linen Writing Tablets,
10c, ones, 4c, each,
101 bottles Fine, Performer, 1, and

10c. ones, 4c. each.
10) bottles Fine Perfumes, noted for their strength and fragrance; four odors—Heliotrope, Violet, Lily of the Valley, and Crab-Apple—that have always sold for 25c.—tounce bottle,

10c.
12 dozen Gentlemen's Pure Rubber 19inch Combs, 5c. each.
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Laid Paper, ruled or plain, 26c. grade,
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10,000 packs Square Linen Well-Gummed
Envelopes, 8c. grade, 4c. a package,
500 Grooved Oak-Back Highly Pollshed
Clothes-Brushes, worth 19c. each 5c.
15 dozen Veneered-Back Eight-Row
Bristle Clothes-Brushes, 50c. kind, 25c.

All-Wool Twilled Cheviot Bicycle Suit, divided skirts, Eton or Reefer, leggins to match, \$5 for complete suit. Light and Dark Tan Mixed Golf Cloth Bicycle Separate Skirts, worth no less

Black Moire Silk Skirts, made in best manner, heavily lined, velvet bound, worth no less than \$5, for \$2.50 each.

500 best Bristle Bone-Handle Tooth-Brushes, containing 5 rows, a 35c. brush, for 17c. 1,600 Japanese Tooth-Brushes, 4 rows, polished hone and stained handles, 10c, value, 5c,

THE BLACK GOODS TO BE SOLD. Imported Fine Diagonal Chevio-tipe in all-wool pure-black mate-rial, full 1 1-2 yards wide, cost 75c., for 37 1-2e, yard.

50-inch-wide All-Wool Wide-Wale, 750. quality, for 59c.

50-inch-wide Etamines, with dots, all wool, 59c. a yard.
50-inch-wide All-Wool Diagonals and Genuine Camel's-Hair, worth 75c., for Figured and Plain Genuine Mohair St-cilians, importer's price was 75c.; ours 50c. a yard.

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